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Dear Mr Mann

Further to our letter to you of 9 July (regarding email exchanges between Mr Tucker and Mr Diamond between 1 October 2008 and 30 November 2008) and the Bank's submission to the Treasury Committee also of 9 July (regarding communications between Mr Tucker and Government officials relating to Libor between July and December 2008), you requested copies of 'all emails exchanges in 2008'.

You subsequently confirmed that this was a request for emails between Mr Tucker and Mr Heywood in 2008 and we have assumed your reference to 'Barclays' was a reference to emails between Mr Tucker and Mr Diamond in 2008.

Based on the searches we have undertaken so far, we have not identified any additional emails which the Bank holds between Paul Tucker and Jeremy Heywood during 2008, which have not already been disclosed by the Bank. The Bank does hold some additional emails between Mr Tucker and Mr Diamond sent during 2008 and these are attached. We are continuing with the searches and will obviously let you know if we locate any new material.

On 10 December 2008 it was announced that Mr Tucker would become a Deputy Governor of the Bank of England. The Bank has a note of an e-mail exchange between Mr Diamond and Mr Tucker on 11 December 2008 in which Mr Diamond says, "Paul, Congratulations Well done, man. I am really, really proud of you. Talk soon. Bob" and Mr Tucker says "Thanks so much Bob. You've been an absolute brick through this. Paul". These emails, being of a purely personal nature, were not of a kind that the Bank's procedures require to be filed, but as we have found some reference to their existence, we have included them here in the interests of full disclosure.

We have forwarded a copy of this letter and attachments to the Treasury Committee via the Clerk of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Keating
Public Information and Enquiries Group

Your right to complain under the FoI Act

If you are unhappy with the Bank's response, you may ask for that decision to be reviewed internally. In order to do so, please set out the grounds for your appeal and send it to Wendy Galvin, PIEG (HO-M), Public Communications & Information Division, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8AH or by email to enquiries@bankofengland.co.uk for the attention of Wendy Galvin.

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